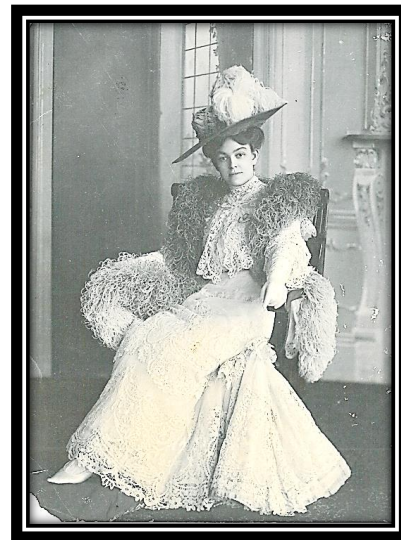


Votes for Women

Bossie O'Brien Hundley (1876-1966) was a noted participant and leader in the women's suffrage movement in Alabama. After joining the Birmingham Equal Suffrage Association in 1911, she quickly rose to a position of leadership. In 1914 she organized a petition drive to collect signatures calling for a referendum on women's voting rights.



Driving her "Hudson Six" across the state, she collected more than 10,000 signatures. Despite her efforts, the call for a referendum was defeated by Alabama's legislature. A talented spokesperson for the suffrage movement, Hundley also famously debated women's voting rights with Congressman Tom Heflin in front of a crowd of thousands in Wetumpka.

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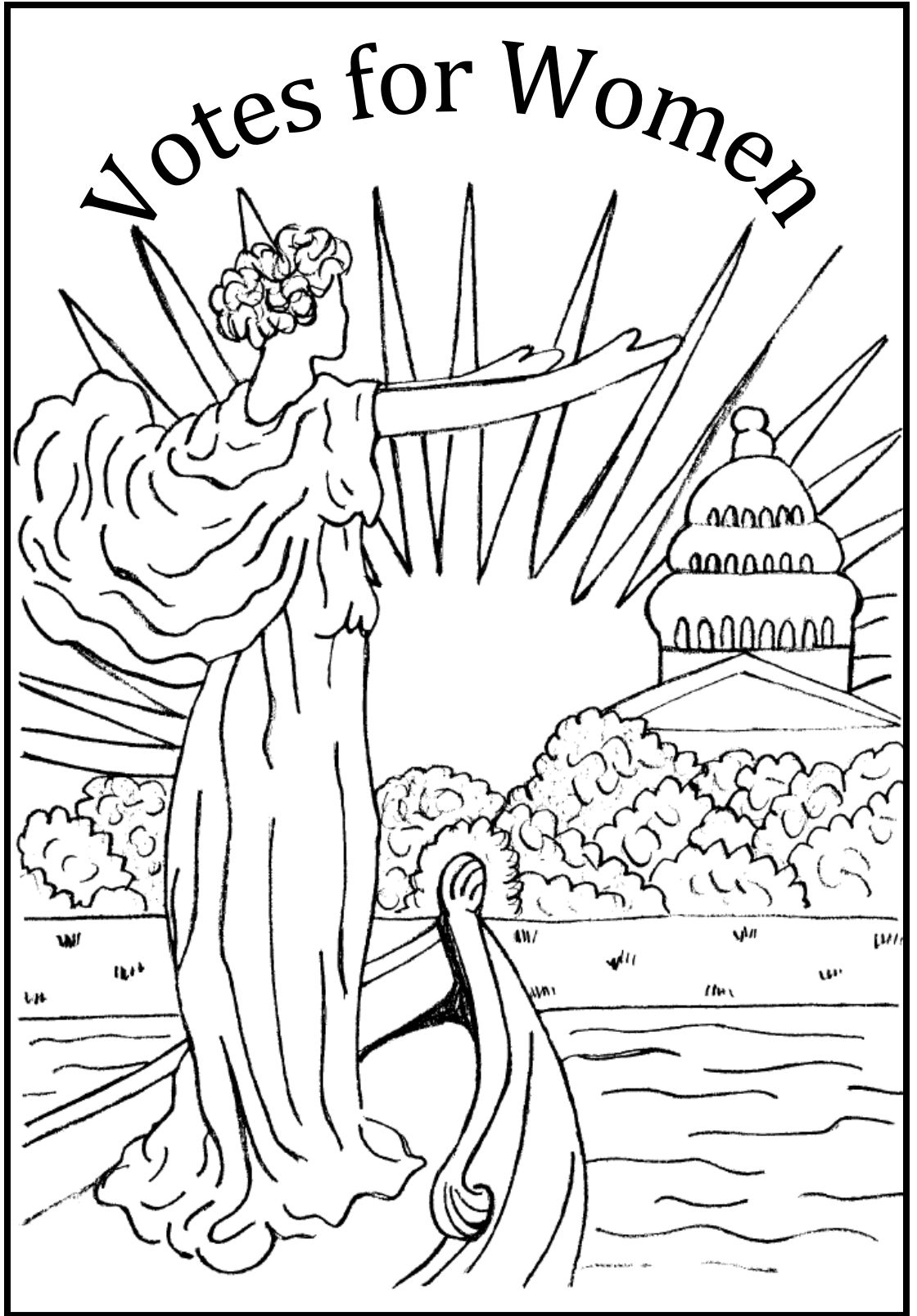
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Hattie Hooker Wilkins was born Hattie Hooker on July 18, 1875 in Selma, Alabama. In 1910, she became an important political figure as a founding member of the Selma Suffrage Association. Wilkins joined the Alabama Equal Suffrage Association two years later. Although Alabama did not ratify the 19th Amendment until 1953, the amendment passed into national law in 1920, granting women the right to vote in the United States. This victory led Hattie Wilkins to run for political office. In 1923, she became the first female elected to the Alabama House of Representatives.



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